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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 5 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

A' 1. (Amended) An ink jet head, comprising a head body which is provided with a plurality of nozzles and a plurality of pressure chambers and actuators respectively corresponding to the nozzles, and a driver IC for outputting driving signals for driving the actuators, wherein: